

FIGHTS ENSUE AFTER TRAGEDY

Flying Stop Sign Kills Man In Yard



Spectators look at the car, driven by Croydon trash collector Nicholas Saranzak, which came to rest on the lawn of George H. Kurtz Jr. after striking a stop sign. The sign, which

spun through the air, instantly killed Kurtz who was preparing to burn trash in the incinerator (foreground). The sign and the victim's hat, sheared by the sign, are lying on the ledge.



Nicholas Saranzak leaves Justice of the Peace Albert Schultz' office after being released on \$15,000 bail.

By CHARLES MCGURK
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A Cornwells Heights man was killed instantly and a Croydon trash collector held in high bail as the result of a bizarre auto accident yesterday in Cornwells Heights.

George H. Kurtz Jr., 49, of 5638 Newportville Road, was pronounced dead at the scene by Bucks County Deputy Coroner John Black after his skull was split by a 20-pound steel stop sign launched from its pole when it was hit by a car driven by Nicholas Saranzak, 46, of 2201 Buchanan Ave. shortly after 5 p.m.

Kurtz was preparing to burn trash in an incinerator on the side lawn of his home. "He



GEORGE H. KURTZ JR.

never knew what hit him," Black commented.

6 Charges

Saranzak was held by Bensalem Township police on charges of involuntary manslaughter, drunken driving, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, pointing a deadly weapon, assault and battery and resisting arrest. He was later released under \$15,000 bail by Bensalem Township Justice of the Peace Albert Schultz for a further hearing.

Bensalem Township Patrolman William Thompson said Saranzak, traveling south on Newportville Road, apparently lost control of his car, hit the stop sign at the intersection of Powers Road and continued for some 90 feet diagonally on the

Kurtz lawn. The car came to rest at the front of the garage.

Cap Split

The stop sign, sent whirling in the air, struck Kurtz, who was about 45 feet from the intersection, and came to rest near the rear of the garage.

The victim, a machinist, celebrated his birthday Tuesday. The red cap he was wearing when struck was split as though cut with a pair of scissors.

Police said they found a cigarette lighter and can of lighter fluid at the incinerator. Kurtz' wife, Anna Mary preparing dinner in the kitchen, ran out after the crash and was taken to the home of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, (Continued on Page 15, Col. 1)

More U.S. Marines Land In Dominica

WASHINGTON (AP)—Another 100 U.S. Marines were landed in the strife-torn Dominican Republic today to protect Americans, as bloody fighting engulfed Santo Domingo.

None of the some 2,000 U.S. citizens remaining in the Caribbean country have been harmed, according to the latest reports reaching Washington. Evacuation was proceeding by helicopter and ship.

Meanwhile, shooting a m o n g rival Dominican forces was reported continuing in the capital city, with at least 400 Dominican dead, 1,200 wounded, and armed mobs, to several hundred strong, sacking and looting in residential areas.

President Johnson ordered the Marines ashore from a naval force late Wednesday, after getting word of the breakdown of local governmental authority in the Caribbean country. The Dominicans were unable to guarantee safety for the Americans, Johnson told the nation in an emergency radio-TV appearance.

About 400 Leathernecks landed by helicopter on the outskirts

of Santo Domingo, under Johnson's order. Another 100 from a U.S. naval force were landed early this morning.

There has been no exchange of fire between the American Marines and Dominican factions, the U.S. officials added. As of the latest count, 215

Americans had been evacuated since the Marines landed. Another 1,100 Americans were evacuated Tuesday.

In Washington, the Council of the Organization of American States (OAS) was summoned into emergency session, at U.S. request, to get a report on the action and to consider possible peace making efforts to end the bloody civil war.

U.S. officials said the United States was taking no sides in the political turmoil engulfing the republic. They said the Marines will serve no cause except to protect Americans and will stay there until their mission is completed.

Johnson's order marked the first such use of Marines in Latin America in years. U.S. officials expected criticism from Latin Americans mindful of American "gunboat diplomacy" of a bygone era. But under international law, they said, a nation can send its forces to another land to protect its nationals when the local government breaks down.

Reports reaching the President told of gun battles in Santo Domingo, looting, Communist agitation, the collapse of local authority and word from the Dominicans that they could not guarantee the safety of the Americans there.

U.S. officials gave this account of the crisis action:

In attempts to return to democracy after 34 years of Trujillo dictatorship, Santo Domingo has had 8 governments in the last 4 years. The country also has been in deep economic trouble. The American ambassador, W. Tapley Bennett, was recalled to Washington last Friday to see what could be done about it.

On Saturday, rebels favoring the return of former President Juan Bosch sought to oust the Donald Reid Cabral government, which had come under widespread criticism for its belt-tightening austerity program to improve the economy.

The insurgents split into groups favoring others as well as Bosch.

Fighting flared sporadically and out of control. Cease-fire agreements were made and broken. (Continued on Page 15, Col. 4)

One In A Million



PFC Jerry D. Goff of St. Louis, Mo., inspects the muzzle of his rifle after it was split in two by an enemy bullet. His M-14 rifle was hit while Goff was on a reconnaissance mission with the First Battalion, Third U.S. Marines, near Da Nang air base in S. Viet Nam Saturday. (UPI Telephoto)

U.S. Copters Help

3 Major Assaults Kill 231 Viet Reds

SAIGON (UPI)—Government forces aided by armed U.S. helicopters have killed 231 Communist guerrillas and captured 57 in three major assaults against the Viet Cong, a U.S. military spokesman reported today.

Two of the operations were airborne and amphibious assaults against Communist training centers in the Mekong delta 50 and 80 miles south of Saigon. The third major attack was against Viet Cong positions in Quang Nam province 370 miles northeast of Saigon and west of Da Nang.

In the air war, a force of 57 U.S. Air Force, Navy and South Vietnamese planes carried out a successful series of strikes against bridges, highways and communications in North Viet Nam. All planes returned safely and there was little anti-aircraft fire.

Aussies Send Troops

In Sydney, the Australian government advanced it was send-

ing a battalion of about 800 combat troops to South Viet Nam to aid the Americans and Vietnamese in the war against (Continued on Page 24, Col. 2)

Take A Look

The inside pages are packed full of news.

On Page 5 is a story about the upcoming medical drill sponsored by Civil Defense and local hospitals.

Also the Lower Bucks chapter of the DAR has a new president. For that story see Page 16.

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Won't Be 'A Long, Hot Summer'

Steelworkers Here Welcome Extension

A four - month labor peace pact, guaranteeing a continued flow of steel for the nation's booming economy, was welcomed today by a vast majority of Fairless Works steelworkers, their wives and families.

For four months at least they

can push aside worries of a long money - consuming strike and look forward to a more relaxed summer. Many families, though, said they would continue to lay aside money in the eventuality of a strike Sept. 1.

Others were highly optimistic about the interim pact and the industry offer and felt a September strike was extremely unlikely. They said they would loosen up on their expenditures this summer.

Almost Unanimous

In interviews conducted over the past week, Fairless steelworkers and their wives were

virtually unanimous in their opposition to a strike. Only a handful felt a strike was necessary if the companies failed to come to terms.

Fairless Hills merchants are greatly relieved, too, for in the 1959-60 strike which lasted 116 days they were hard hit. Steelworkers' buying was reduced to the absolute minimum and much of what was purchased was done so on credit.

Optimistic, Too

"I'm darn glad we don't have a strike," said Ron Smith, chairman of the grievance committee of Local 4889, the largest

local at Fairless. He said he felt the 11.5-cent increase represented a "good faith offer on the part of the companies." He was optimistic, too, that all other problems would be worked out during the interim pact.

The temporary truce was brought about yesterday with the approval of an extension pact by the wage policy committee of the United Steelworkers of America. Steelworker President David J. McDonald and R. Conrad Cooper, chief negotiator for the basic steel industry, signed the agreement which postponed Saturday's (Continued on Page 15, Col. 2)

Along Neshaminy Creek In Twp.

Dredging For Marina Slated In Summer

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Dredging of an eight-foot-deep river channel for the \$2,000,000 Neshaminy State Park Marina along the Neshaminy Creek in Bristol Township will begin this summer.

That was the word yesterday from Col. E. P. Yates, district engineer of the U. S. Army Corp of Engineers, after the Delaware River Basin Commission added the pleasure boat marina to its comprehensive plan.

Part Of Plan

Actual work on the marina may begin next spring. The General State Authority is ready to advertise for bids on the project. Conrad Lickell, director of state parks, Department of Forests and Water, today said

"everybody should be scratching ground by this spring."

The commission, meeting in the State Office Building, Philadelphia, approved and added eight other water projects to its comprehensive plan, including a new well in Upper Southampton Township, to augment the

Sunshine Comes Out At Long Last

Ole Sol finally came out of hibernation today as spring temperatures headed toward the 70-degree mark.

More sunny weather is in store for tomorrow and Saturday, the weatherman says with the mercury getting up into the 70s tomorrow.

At 3 p.m. today, the thermometer reading was 65 degrees.

present supply obtained from eight other drilled wells.

The Neshaminy Marina, to provide facilities for 400 small boats on the Delaware River, about 500 feet upstream from the Neshaminy Creek in Croydon, has been a long time in the making.

Original plans called for the marina to be under construction last year with 166 slips to have been built. The rest of the basin, providing for nearly 300 more slips, was expected to have been completed this year.

Additional Facility

The marina, planned jointly by the Department of Forests and Waters and the GSA, will be an additional facility for the proposed Neshaminy State Park, a 337-acre tract in Bristol Township.

The Army Corps of Engineers,

in charge of navigation in the Delaware, will share a portion of the cost.

The project will occupy about 60 acres of land for the construction of the marina, 1,100 feet long and 600 feet wide with docks and storage area for 400 pleasure boats, and a masonry service building providing shops, storage, kitchen and cafeteria, offices and public facilities.

Observation Tower

An observation tower 18 feet square and 43 feet in height will be provided. An area about 800 by 900 feet will be available for seasonal parking and boat storage.

The project cost of \$2,000,000 includes all facilities in the state park plus the marina.

In approving the project yes- (Continued on Page 15, Col. 4)

Won't Walk Around

Astronauts To Stick Heads Out Of Craft

WASHINGTON (AP)—Project Gemini astronauts reported today they plan to open their spacecraft and stick their heads out on the next mission, if equipment is available in time.

They will not, however, venture outside the craft as did a Russian cosmonaut on the most recent Soviet flight.

The plans were disclosed at a news conference for Air Force Majors James A. McDivitt and Edward H. White II, the primary team for the forthcoming GT4 flight, and the reserve team, Air Force Lt. Col. Frank

Borman and Navy Lt. Cmdr. James A. Lovell Jr.

The next mission—now tentatively set for early June — is planned as a four-day journey of 63 orbits.

The Gemini spacecraft will be launched from Cape Kennedy, Fla., and is to land 98 hours later in the Atlantic near Grand Turk Island in the eastern Bahamas.

Dr. George Mueller, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's manned space program, said the next launch is planned for the third

quarter of the year, but every effort is being made to advance it into June.

He said the final decision would not be possible until mid-May.

As to the plans for opening the spacecraft in orbit and looking out, White, who reportedly will make the experiment, said team members already have opened the hatch of a space craft in a weightless condition. They have found that they can open the hatch, stand up and sit down in the 30 seconds of weightlessness provided in (Continued on Page 15, Col. 2)

And the \$75,000 Las Vegas Tournament of Champions opened today, with Jack Nicklaus the gentleman to lick.

We dunno. Arnold Palmer hasn't won a major tournament in a year and we have an idea he might be due.

Some girls don't want to marry go-getters. They're looking for already-getters.

Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech.

You can tell when you're getting old. Your feet hurt before you get out of bed.

Middletown Supervisors OK 256 More Apartments

By GREG NAGY
Courier-Times Staff Writer

A total of 256 apartments in two different building projects met with approval from the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors last night.

Zoning changes were made which will enable construction to begin as soon as building plans are approved.

One project will be built at a cost of \$1,250,000 near the southeast corner of the intersection of Woodbourne, Bristol, Oxford Valley and Chickentown Roads. It will contain 176 units in four buildings on about 11 acres of land located behind the Parkway Shopping Center, now under construction.

Aldridge (Augie) Everitt,

chairman of the board of supervisors, said he had never seen such a high recommendation from the planning commission. Everitt noted the planning commission was particularly pleased with the location and sidewalks which would enable residents from as far as Cobalt Ridge to walk to the shopping center apartment complex.

The shopping center, which was rezoned last year, will be built at an approximate cost of \$500,000 and contain a Thriftway supermarket, a drugstore, restaurant, barber shop, bank, laundromat, hardware store and other businesses.

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greater financial burden to the schools than are apartments, which usually have fewer children.

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In \$3,139 Case

Jury Deliberating Fate Of Lawyer

By JIM STANTON
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A Bucks County jury of seven women and five men today will decide the fate of Joseph V. Cygan, Doylestown attorney, accused of using \$3,139 belonging to a client.

The jury began deliberating following a charge at 9:30 a.m. by visiting Judge James W. Cullen, Bradford County.

Cygan and his law partner, Jonathan D. Dunn, are charged with the same crime, but are being tried separately. Dunn is to be tried later.

Denies Fraud Intent

Both attorneys are accused of using for their own purposes the money belonging to Woodrow and Lyman Snyder, their clients, between May 1-13 of last year.

Cygan, who took the stand earlier yesterday, denied he intended any fraud. He said that Dunn handled the financial records and that he was unaware he and Dunn were drawing money from the sum owed the Snyders.

In his summation before the jury late yesterday, First Assistant District Attorney Ward F. Clark attacked Cygan's testimony.

"Only Defense"

"His only defense now is that he didn't know of his firm's poor financial condition . . . that their account was depleted because of an \$1,800 clerical mistake," Clark said.

"He had the opportunity to offer this excuse last Nov. 11 when he was confronted with the charges," Clark said. "Why didn't he do it then?" Clark asked the jury.

Last One

"A lawyer with 10 years' experience is the last one who should come into the courtroom and say he didn't know what the law was," Clark told the jury.

The last witness to take the stand yesterday was Carlin, who

has been at Clark's side throughout this three-day trial. Clark called Carlin as a witness to refute Cygan's testimony that Carlin told him on Nov. 11: "Joe, whether you know it or not, you are guilty of fraudulent conversion."

Denies Statement

Carlin denied he made this statement. He said that Cygan told himself and Clark on that date that he and Dunn were using the Snyder money because the firm was in a "financial bind."

Cygan's attorney, Vincent A. Cirillo, in his summation, said that Cygan was the victim of his partner, Jonathan Dunn.

"You have to have more faith in your partner than in your own wife," Cirillo told the jury. "As bad a judge of character my client may have been . . . as careless as he may have been, you cannot convict him," Cirillo told the jury.

"Pushing The Case"

The bitterness of the three-day trial was reflected when Cirillo told the jury that Clark was "pushing the case."

"How often do you see two D.A.'s in the same courtroom except in a murder case?" Cirillo asked the jury.

"Anyone who reads the political signs on his way into the courthouse knows that Clark is running for D.A. in a contested election," Cirillo said.

At this point Clark objected. The judge sustained the objection and instructed the jury to disregard Cirillo's statement.

Clark referred to Cygan's earlier testimony that he and District Attorney William J. Carlin convinced Cygan last Nov. 11 that he was guilty of the crime.

Eastburn Vs. Clark

The two Republican candidates for the nomination for district attorney swapped political punches yesterday.

William H. Eastburn III, organization candidate, produced a letter from Deputy State Attorney General Edward Fried-

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

April 23

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehouse, 602 Miller Ave., Croydon, girl

April 26

Mr. and Mrs. Sami Chahouri, 22 Melbourne Lane, Willingboro, N.J., boy

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder, 3 South Main St., Fallsington, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dix, 24 Return Lane, Levittown, boy

April 27

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seibel, 20 Grove Lane, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ridlow, 5704 Keystone St., Philadelphia, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kosky, 61 Upland Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cerankowski, 620 Clearview Ave., Trevo, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenna, 339 Garfield St., Bristol, boy

April 28

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schad, 81 Autumn Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtin, 73 Old Tyburn Road, Fallsington, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, 326 Centre Ave., Newtown, girl

April 29

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schad, 81 Autumn Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtin, 73 Old Tyburn Road, Fallsington, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, 326 Centre Ave., Newtown, girl

April 30

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schad, 81 Autumn Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtin, 73 Old Tyburn Road, Fallsington, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, 326 Centre Ave., Newtown, girl

May 1

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schad, 81 Autumn Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtin, 73 Old Tyburn Road, Fallsington, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, 326 Centre Ave., Newtown, girl

May 2

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schad, 81 Autumn Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtin, 73 Old Tyburn Road, Fallsington, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, 326 Centre Ave., Newtown, girl

May 3

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schad, 81 Autumn Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtin, 73 Old Tyburn Road, Fallsington, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, 326 Centre Ave., Newtown, girl

May 4

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schad, 81 Autumn Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtin, 73 Old Tyburn Road, Fallsington, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, 326 Centre Ave., Newtown, girl

May 5

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schad, 81 Autumn Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtin, 73 Old Tyburn Road, Fallsington, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, 326 Centre Ave., Newtown, girl

May 6

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schad, 81 Autumn Lane, Levittown, girl

Medical Building

The change in zoning was requested by Thomas J. and Demaris M. Kane, who also plan to build a professional medical building next to the location of their swimming pool sales room.

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Man Found Unconscious

A man found unconscious on Route 1 at Lower Morrisville Road, Falls Township, early this morning is reported in critical condition at Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

He was apparently the victim of a hit-run motorist. Hospital authorities said he had long, deep lacerations at the back of his head and possible head and internal injuries.

The victim was identified from a Social Security card in his possession as Zigmund Roman Guzik, 26. No other information was on his person.

Man "Confused"

Later this morning Guzik regained partial consciousness and was able to affirm his name. He told doctors that he was on his way to Brooklyn and gave the address of a sister, 40 Cherry St., Ware, Mass. He spoke in a "confused" state, a hospital spokesman said, and was unable to furnish further information to clarify his statements.

Guzik was discovered at 2:13 by a passing motorist who notified police. Police said they could find no visible signs that a car had been at the scene. There were no skid marks or mud on the roadway, they said.

Guzik was transported to the hospital by the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rescue Squad.

Education Unit Sets Hearings

HARRISBURG (UPI) — The House Higher Education Committee plans four days at Pennsylvania State University next month in its investigation of tuition charges at state and state-aided colleges.

Rep. James J.A. Gallagher, D-Bucks, said the committee would be at University Park May 20-23.

The committee will resume its hearings Friday at Millersville State College, Lancaster County.

Other scheduled sessions at state colleges include:

Lock Haven, May 7; Clarion, May 14, and East Stroudsburg, June 18.

Tavern Faces Suspension

The restaurant Liquor License of a Warminster tavern was ordered suspended for 15 days, effective May 14, by the State Liquor Control Board.

The tavern, Walter and Anna's, on Street Road and Madison Ave. is owned by Walter and Anna S. Bagshaw, who were cited for issuing dishonored checks or drafts to purchase malt or brewed beverages.

Girl Scares Off Attacker

A 15-year-old Cornwells Heights girl scared off an attacker last night in the Nottingham Village section of Bensalem Township.

The girl, whose name is being withheld by police, said the attacker, described as a white youth about 15 or 16, came on her from the rear, threw her to the ground and held a knife at her throat. She said she fled toward Route 1 when she screamed and bit him on the hand.

The attack took place at 9:20 on Crafton Drive near Street Road. Patrolmen Jeffrey Jones and Richard Chappell are continuing an investigation of the incident.

Burglar Gives Timely Warning

WARLEY, England (UPI) — A raider broke into a home here Wednesday night, stole nothing, but left a note pinned to the back door reminding the occupants to be more careful in future and leave their windows locked.

Photographers In 1st Place

Courier-Times photographers took first place for the second month in a row in the regional contest of the National Press Photographers Association.

Photographer Don Mason this month won first prize for his picture of a girl in a field of flowers.

Photographer John Ligos won first prize last month for his picture of a man fishing.

Region 5 encompasses the six-state area of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, W. Virginia and Washington, D.C.

The winning regional photos are now eligible for entry in the national contest conducted by the association.

Trapped In Fairless Hills Home

Puppy Gets Off To Bad Start In Life

Puppies are known to get into a lot of trouble at times. But a five-minute-old pup must have broken the record yesterday when it took half a dozen persons all day to rescue him from a heater duct.

And by the time the day was ended, a dismantled heater sat right smack in the middle of a living room and a big hole had been cut in the cement floor.

It all happened when "GeGe", the expecting French poodle owned by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Menzano of 810 Eldridge Lane, Fairless Hills, had her litter in the master bedroom of the house, right beside a heater register.

Rushes For Blanket

When Mrs. Menzano saw the event unfold before her eyes about 9 a.m., she rushed for a basket to transfer GeGe and her litter to more suitable accommodations.

Minutes later Mrs. Menzano heard whimpering coming from beneath the floor and realized a pup must have fallen into the open register hole.

That's when the wildest, maddest period in the Menzano house started.

Neighbor Arrives

First Fairless Hills animal rescue worker Bill Jackson came to help and the pup was traced by his sounds to some-

OKd At School Directors Convention

County Education Staff Gets Pay Raises

Bucks County school directors, at their annual spring convention last night approved salary raises for the county superintendent's staff, elected two members to the county school board, and heard a discussion on school district reorganization Act 299.

The directors, from all county school boards, also heard a progress report from Dr. Charles E. Rollins, president of the Bucks County Community College.

One unscheduled item was brought up by several school directors who wanted clarification on the county's 1965 special education budget, Pennsylvania School Board members, at their last meeting, were miffed at not being able to secure an advance copy of the budget and voted to request a meeting with Dr. George E. Raab, county superintendent, for the financial information.

Plans Meetings

Dr. Raab last night said the seven-member county board was planning a series of meetings with 13 local school boards to discuss the budget, the sources of funds, and the costs to each of the local boards.

Assistant county superintendent and education specialists on Dr. Raab's staff were each voted \$500 salary increases. At his own request, no action was taken on Dr. Raab's salary.

The new salaries for assistant superintendents are Dr. Morton Botel, \$15,000; Melvin Mack, \$14,500; and Dr. Louis Bender, \$14,000. Dr. Joseph Tezza, supervisor of special education, was given an increase to \$14,000. The salary for Garth Burns, curriculum specialist in mathematics, was set at \$10,000.

Dr. Martin Rawdin, president of the Bristol Township School Board, was elected to the county board to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Faith Murray of the Bristol Township Board. Horace Yerkes, of the Centennial Joint Board, was elected to the county board to fill the unexpired term

of Fred J. Stackpole, also of Centennial and former president of the county board.

Stackpole was given a testimonial plaque by the president of the county board, Nicholas Jacoby, Central Bucks School District.

Dr. Rollins told the directors student response to the new two-year institution was "overwhelming." He said he has already received 100 applications with accompanying checks and the applications are "pouring in at the rate of 10 a day."

Teacher Applications

Teacher applications, he said, have come from such distant points as Maine, Florida, Washington, and California. Over 200 applications have been received, he said, for the 18 teaching posts available. He said he has been interviewing 15 applicants a day.

"I predict that within five years people will be coming from all over the United States to visit this college," Dr. Rollins said. He claimed the setting was "one of the most ideal I've ever seen."

To a question from the floor, Dr. Rollins said the college would open in September though he could not yet pinpoint the date. He said the college would open with at least 350 students, possibly more if space can be found.

Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on reorganization was held by Dr. G. Baker Thompson, Delaware County superintendent of schools; Dr. Neal V. Musmanno, deputy superintendent of public instruction, and Horace H. Lowell, supervisor of school district reorganization for the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

Dr. Musmanno spoke on reorganization at the state level. In

side comment, he praised the Bucks school directors and administrators for their achievements in education, referring specifically to vocational-technical schools and the community college.

Intermediate Units

Dr. Thompson discussed reorganization as it would affect the various county offices of education. Under bills now pending, Dr. Thompson said, the county offices will be reorganized as intermediate units, merging, in some cases, two or three county offices into one unit.

Lowell gave a progress report on advance establishment under Act 299, mentioning the school districts which have accomplished it.

Finally, the county convention passed a resolution expressing appreciation to Dr. Paul L. Gruber, assistant superintendent of county schools, for his "45 years of dedicated service to the schools of Bucks County." Dr. Gruber will retire July 1.

Working because of the suspension and his record will be cleared.

If the supervisors agree with the punishments set by Barry R. Evans, township manager, Roach can either appeal to Bucks County Court or simply accept the decision.

Work Punishment

Portney said Roach was "in effect gambling, but he wants to and he thinks he has a valid right to be heard."

Roach is actually gambling with more than the 15-day suspension. Williams explained Roach had to ask for the suspension because the patrolman had already received a punishment in work. Evans could not give him another punishment, that is the suspension necessary under law, on the same charges.

However, by reopening the case it is conceivable that the supervisors could make Evans' disciplinary action even stronger by adding to the suspension or even dismissing the patrolman. Evans said this was "unlikely" to occur.

Eight-Year Veteran

Portney said he did not plan to discuss with the supervisors anything other than the present charges against the eight-year veteran of the force. He did not expect to go into Roach's reduction in rank from detective to patrolman in 1963 when he was involved in a fight with a burglarly suspect.

Evans took action against Roach after Howard C. Shook, Middletown police chief, presented a list of complaints against Roach. Evans punished the patrolman for insubordination to the chief, dismissing a traffic ticket without the chief's knowledge and missing a traffic hearing.

If Roach should prove to the supervisors that the punishment was "unfair" as he has charged, the patrolman will be paid for the 15 days he was not



Ten-year-old Mark Menzano says, "Here's your baby," to GeGe after he rescued one of her puppies. (Courier-Times Photo)

where beneath the floor to a point between two bedrooms.

Then came Joe Natalie, the next-door neighbor of the Menzanos. Later Boyd Dobson, an employee of the Danherst Corp., which operates Fairless Hills, arrived. Eventually, Raymond Kucchi, owner of Raymond's Beauty Salon, from whom the Menzanos had bought GeGe.

By 4 p.m., they had gotten nowhere, because while the newborn pup had made its way to between two bedrooms, it had gotten stuck in some insulating material lodged in the duct.

By this time, the heater had been taken apart and sat right smack in the middle of the living room.

Now there seemed only one solution. Tear up the floor. Somebody got a heavy hammer and a chisel, and everybody pitched in.

Hole Grows

Finally there was a little hole, then a larger one and then still a larger one.

The Menzano's 10-year-old son Mark, got home from school, reached down into the hole with his thin arm, first one

Spring Festival



Youthful musicians at the M. R. Reiter Elementary School, Morrisville, tune up their instruments at a rehearsal for tomorrow's annual Spring Festival in the school auditorium. Soloists (left to right) Glenn Wagner, Jo Ellen Lavine, Judith Glatzer, An-

drew Varga and Sally Burns, will be featured in the program which will be at 8 p.m. under the direction of Horace M. Hutchinson, director of music. (Courier-Times Photo)

Music In The Air

To Present Concerts Two Area Schools

There will be plenty of music in the air tonight and tomorrow as two elementary school bands present their annual Spring Concerts.

The Morrisville band, under the direction of Horace M. Hutchinson, director of music, will present its concert tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the M. R. Reiter School auditorium.

The pupils in the fifth and sixth grades will present a program of songs sung by a chorus of 100 voices. The choral arrangements will include music that has been popular throughout the ages and will demonstrate our heritage of songs, Hutchinson said.

An exhibition of student art will be presented under the supervision of Mrs. Susan Coile, elementary art instructor in the Morrisville Schools.

The student band composed

**Morrisville
Yardley
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of musicians from Quarry Hill School, Lower Makefield Township and the Yardley Elementary School will give its annual Spring Concert tonight at 8 p.m. in the Quarry Hill School gymnasium.

The Quarry Hill - Yardley concert will feature selections

by a brass quartet and by a woodwind trio, as well as selections by the orchestra.

The program is under the direction of Gino Mule, head of the instrumental music department of the two schools.

The woodwind selections will be played by Douglas Michael,

Janet Chamberlain and Judith Kelso.

Jay Lowright, Carroll Condit, Robert Huber and Samuel McMillan play in the brass quartet.

The public is invited to attend both concerts the musical director announced.



Members of the Quarry Hill-Yardley Elementary School's combined band, join together to practice their woodwind selections for tonight's concert. The trio, composed of (left to right) Janet Chamberlain, Douglas Michael

and Judith Kelso, run through their music under the direction of Gino Mule, the school's musical director. Members of the Brass Quartet await their turn to practice in the background.

PTA Dance
Set May 8

Mrs. Norman Emslie has been named general chairman of the Quarry Hill Elementary School PTA's annual Spring Dance, to be held May 8 in Westaby Hall, Fairless Hills, Edwin Martin, President announced today.

Mrs. Emslie will be assisted by Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. Edward Randel and Mrs. Robert Barnhart, decorations; Mrs. Herbert Wright, reservations; Mrs. Robert Welch, Mrs. Job Baumert and Mrs. Jerry Motyka posters; Mrs. Willard Valk, and Mrs. Leslie Williams, door prizes and Mrs. Edwin Martin, Mrs. William Dawson and Mrs. Robert Crandall, tickets.

Martin said the dance will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with the Bob Scammell Orchestra playing the dance music.

At Supervisor's Meeting Monday

L. M'field Demos Will Ask Public
Explanation From Mackensen

By ED GLOWKA
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Democratic Party in Lower Makefield Township will again ask William J. Mackensen Jr., township supervisor, to resign from the board because of alleged violations of township codes.

Hugh Rawdon, Democratic candidate for supervisor and chairman of the campaign policy committee, said today that Mackensen will be given the opportunity "in a gentlemanly way" to explain his position at the township meeting Monday night.

Rawdon said the Democratic Party feels Mackensen should resign from the board because of disclosures of a transaction between the board and a township developer and allegations that Mackensen was doing more than a \$300-a-year business with the township, in violation of the statutes.

Charges

The Democrats have accused the township board of making a trade with C. E. Metz Jr., to permit construction of five homes on a private road without the proper zoning and subdivision approvals in exchange for the withdrawal of an intended suit, filed by Metz's son, against the township sewer authority.

Rawdon said the party felt it had "a strong case" against Mackensen, saying he used subterfuge to do business with the township.

Mackensen, a kennel operator, was accused of transacting more than \$300 worth of business with the township in violation of the state codes for second class townships.

Night Hours For
Borough Office

The Morrisville Borough Manager's office, 635 N. Delmorr Ave., will be opened from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. tomorrow to collect sewer and water bills, Robert Steward, manager announced.

He said the extension of the hours until 8 p.m. has been made to give residents the opportunity to pay the bills before May 1. He said any bills not paid by May 1, will be marked delinquent.

In response Mackensen said the township did the business with his brother, Dr. R. S. Mackensen, a veterinarian, who cares for the township dogs and strays in his kennel and hospital. "The township pays him for these services. They do not pay me," he said.

Mackensen admitted he provided the physical care and feeding of the animals Dr. Mackensen treats at his hospital. He said Dr. Mackensen pays him for such care. He also noted that he and his brother take care of the township's police dogs at no charge.

Transfer

Rawdon said today, "Whether Mackensen saved the township money or not, it still is a violation of the statutes."

Rawdon called the transfer of

checks from Dr. Mackensen to his brother, "ridiculous".

He stated the party members investigating Mackensen's transactions with the township had been assured last March they could get facsimiles of township vouchers, if they paid the cost. However, he stated, since the allegations have been made they have been refused machine-made copies of the vouchers.

Rawdon said they have the legal right to hand-copy the vouchers, and they feel they have the right to duplicates if they pay the cost.

Ask Again

"We will again ask — in writing — for copies of the vouchers and if we are refused, we will take legal action to open the township records."

Joseph Zainea, township manager, said the policy in the municipal office is not to provide such duplicate copies.

He said, "The policy had been in existence before I became township manager last February."

Make Copies

"I was asked to make copies several weeks before any allegations were made. I refused at that time," Zainea said.

"They are welcome to inspect the vouchers and to hand copy the amounts involved, but the policy is 'no facsimiles, even at cost' and I will have to refuse them if they ask again."

Rawdon said the board of supervisors had "publicly admitted they were wrong in their agreement with Metz, but the public does not seem to be concerned."

"I can not see how they can condone such action, if their trust is misplaced in these matters," he added.

Denies

Mackensen said today, in answering Rawdon's demand for his resignation, that he "categorically denied any wrong doing."

"This ridiculous charge shows how the Democrats must scrape the bottom of the bar-

rel. I have a perfect right to cash my brother's checks, if it's convenient."

"If I were guilty of any wrong, I certainly would not have stamped the checks with my own marker. And since when is a man not permitted to perform services for his own brother?"

Divide

Mackensen, who had previously said they (the Democrats) "will do anything to get elected and are waging a hate campaign against me to divide the Republican Party," accused the Democrats of character assassination.

"I am sick and tired of being publicly vilified and if this sort of harassment continues, I'll see what legal recourse is open to me," he concluded.

The meeting of the township supervisors Monday is expected to again bring out a large segment of the public, as well as opponents of the present board.

Area Men
Honored

Two area men have been named to the dean's list at Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., for outstanding academic achievement at the school.

Samuel H. Preston III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Preston Jr., of 114 Arborlea Ave., Lower Makefield Township, a senior, was named to the list for the fifth time. He is an honors candidate in economics.

Preston, who graduated from Pennsbury High School in 1961, is a member of the Amherst Band and Orchestra and played varsity baseball. He also served as rushing chairman for Phi Gamma Chi Fraternity.

Frederick B. D'Agostino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. D'Agostino, of 612 Taft Ave., Morrisville, a freshman, is a 1964 graduate of The Hun School, Princeton.

No Extension
Of Sewers
Is Planned

The Lower Makefield Township Sewer Authority, meeting last night, was told it should not entertain requests for extension of the sewer system to areas now being developed.

James FitzCharles III, attorney for the authority, told the board in response to its inquiry, that "pending completion of the present sanitary sewer system project, the board should not plan to extend the system, except in two instances."

He said the system could be extended into a developing area, if the builder is willing and able to pay the costs.

FitzCharles said it could be extended for connection with existing improved properties where it was economically desirable and legally within the terms of applicable ordinances.

The authority said it had several requests from developers for extensions of the system.

In the future, it was noted, developers will have to install sanitary systems at their own cost, for connection to the present system.

Annual May Fete
Slated May 27

The May Day Committee of Morrisville Schools has tentatively set May 27 as the date for the annual festival, it was announced today.

The theme of this year's festival will be based on traditional May Festival programs and will feature performances by students.

It was announced that a second meeting will be held to complete the program for the celebration.

Install Leaders
Of Eastern Star

Mildred W. Norris, 127 Makefield Road, Yardley Farms, will be installed tonight as worthy matron of Ashlar Chapter 169, Order of the Eastern Star of New Jersey. The ceremony will begin at 7:30 o'clock at Cyrus Masonic Temple, Pennington, N.J.

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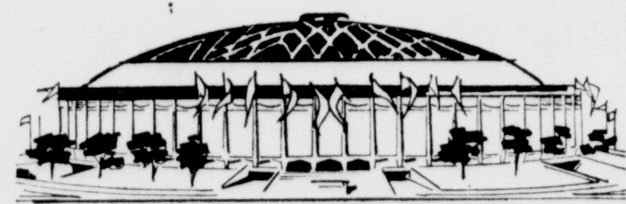
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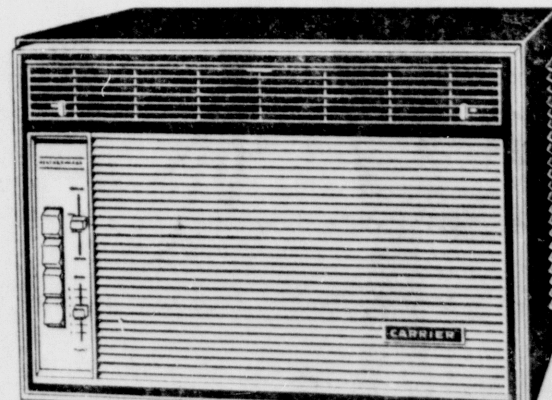
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